

# Makikihi School

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Preparing children for success in life



## **NEWSLETTER: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011**

### **EARTHQUAKE:**

On Tuesday at 12.51pm We raised the New Zealand Flag to half mast and stood silently for two minutes to reflect on the disaster in Christchurch. Most of the children had a good knowledge about the disaster with stories to share and concerns to think about.

### **SCHOOL CAMP:**

**CAMP FEES:** The cost of the camp is \$40.00 per child or \$60.00 a family of two or more children. Money must be in by FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011 please.

Camp fees must be paid **BEFORE** a child goes on camp unless prior financial arrangements have been made between the parents/caregivers and the Principal.

### **TIMARU VISIT:**

The Museum and Rock Drawing trip to Timaru was a day well spent. The exhibits and activities the children participated in were very interesting. A great pre-cursor to camp.

### **WAIMATE DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS:**

Keeley, Cameron and Edward represented the school on Tuesday at the Norman Kirk Pool. Thanks to Bronwyn Armstrong who transported and looked after the children.

### **BUS SAFETY:**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March Constable Keri Brown will be at school to instruct all the children in bus safety. (This includes children who are not regular bus passengers).

### **BUS PASSENGER: T 1 Wk 4**

North Bus – Ava Lawrence.  
South Bus – Edward Campbell.

### **REMINDER:**

Please have your child waiting at the gate at the allotted time. If a driver has to wait for a child anywhere on the run it puts the time out for everyone. The bus drivers have a schedule to keep so the children arrive at school on time.

## **ROOM TWO:**

### **ROTARY:**

Last week Jackson, Lucy, Zoe, Ashlyn and Rogan-Joe were presented with a dictionary by Mr. Buckingham who is the Waimate President of Rotary. This is a New Zealand wide project to assist pupils in their learning. The dictionaries are coloured, pictorial, high quality publications. A suggested use would be to have them at home to help with homework and reading. There is a class set of dictionaries in Room 2 which the children have access to but the children are welcome to use their own in class.

The highlight this week was Wednesday. Next week it will be camp. The children are still enjoying swimming. The class routines are going well but please encourage students to learn their number facts and spelling daily and to do reading at home. When listening to children read go for easy material so they can read fluently, rather than having the child struggle through hard words with you. I was pleased to hear about Keeley's triathlon effort last Sunday. We should have some great written work for the newsletter the week after next.

*J. Palmer.*

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T1 Wk 3**

#### **Edward Campbell.**

### **SUPER SPELLERS: T1 Wk 3**

Briana Cain, Keeley Armstrong, Cameron Avery, Ethan Finch, Edward Campbell, Morgan Burrows, Lucy Avery, Ashlyn Fenwick.

### **SMART MATHS: T 1 Wk 3**

Jessika Williams, Briana Cain, Lachlan Finch, Keeley Armstrong, and Ashlyn Fenwick.

### **LIBRARY:**

The children will visit the Library every Friday morning to return and take out new books for the week. Children wanting access during the week can arrange this with their class teachers.

### **NEWSLETTER DRAWS:**

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Gould family.

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Fenwick family

## **ROOM ONE:**

We all really enjoyed the visit from the Hook Mobile Kindergarten children and their Mum's last Friday. They brought along some of their equipment to share and we were very good at sharing ours. Play dough was a favourite and we usually get a good session with play dough in room one when we are learning about fractions for maths (later in the term).

The children have continued to share their news updates regarding the Christchurch earthquake and it was very moving to stand for the two minute silence with our flag at half mast on Tuesday. Many of the children are developing an understanding of the significance of this with us having done the same not so long ago for the Pike River Miners.

Our trip to Timaru was very relevant to our term focus learning, as our camp will be next week. The *Te Ana Nga Tahu Rock Art Centre* was amazing and well worth a visit and the educators at the museum were great with all of the children's differing learning levels. A very productive day.

Bible in Schools resumed today and the children welcomed Mrs Smit enthusiastically and introduced Pippa, Sarah and Hannah while on their school visit.

We are getting sorted for camp now with final preparations underway. Thank you for returning completed forms etc and all offers of help. See camp notice for further information. Do not worry if you do not have a life jacket as I have spare and not all the children may wish to have a go in the kayaks. The part of the river the room one children will be in is quite shallow and a calm pool area.

*Karen Nooy.*

## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK ~ T1 WK 3**

**Ava Lawrence** ~ Working well at all of her work – all the time.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS ~ T1 WK 3**

Jade Willcox ~ Good work for Reading.

## **HEAD LICE:**

Please keep checking your child's hair regularly.

## **W.A.V.E. COOKING:**

Last Friday Andrea helped the children make a Chocolate Zucchini Cake.

Recipe:

1 Cup Brown Sugar.

½ cup butter

½ cup white sugar

½ cup oil

3 eggs

½ teaspoon vanilla

1 cup buttermilk (milk will work)

2 and ½ cups flour

1 teaspoon cinnamon

2 teaspoons soda

4 tablespoons cocoa

2 cups unpeeled grated zucchini.

**METHOD:**

In a very large bowl. Cream together the brown sugar, butter, white sugar and oil.

Stir in the eggs, vanilla and buttermilk.

Add the flour, cinnamon, soda, cocoa and zucchini. Stir until combined.

Grease and flour a 9 x 13" cake pan. Pour batter into the pan. Sprinkle three quarters cup chocolate chips on top. Bake at 325 deg.F for 45 minutes. If the cake seems a bit too moist, turn off the oven and let cool in the oven.

## **FUNDRAISER FOR MAKIKIHI SCHOOL:**

Six cobs of corn for \$3.00. The corn is kindly donated by Simon & Fiona Hawke. Thank you for your generosity. Please support the school by placing your order.

Money from the fundraiser is to go towards School camps.

Please order by ringing Eileen at the school office as soon as possible. Phone 03 6895587.

(Corn cobs freeze well).

## **CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Monday 7th              | Bus Safety       |
| Tuesday 8th             | Technology       |
| Wednesday 9th           | Camp             |
| Thursday 10th           | At camp          |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> | Return from camp |

No Newsletter next week.

John, Karen, Susanne, Andrea and Eileen.

## **FOUND:**

A ring was found in the swimming pool enclosure last week. Please ring the office if it is yours.



## **CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER:**

The Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> in Waimate for one hour only, starting 11am, there will be a Trike show outside Shearman St. Takeaways and a Motorbike show at Royal Tavern car park. Gold coin admission and Trike rides for \$2.00. All money goes to Earthquake appeal. This coincides with the March Hare Rally. Ken Buckingham, President Waimate Rotary.

## **WAIMATE MAIN SCHOOL TRAIL BIKE FUNDRAISER:**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Entry on the day. 40km loops with intermediate and pee wee tracks. \$40 per adult \$10 per junior (15 years and under). Registrations from 8am (Track open at 9am). Further information available from Karl (0274916333) Adam (027 4288143). Located at Pentland Hills Road, Waihaorunga, Waimate. (Signposted from Waimate Main Street). Spark arrestors, helmets and boots compulsory. Waimate Main School.

## **WAIMATE J.A.B.:**

Registration day 9<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm at the Waimate rugby grounds. From U9 to U13. Midgets rugby (U8) will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00am at the Rugby Grounds. Registration fee of \$30 per player for the season. Queries to Kirsten 6898814.

## **JUNIOR SOCCER:**

If your child is interested in playing soccer please contact Rochelle 6897110 for details.



FAMILY NAME:.....

I have received and read the Newsletter dated  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.

PARENT  
SIGNATURE:.....

**PLEASE PAY YOUR CAMP  
MONEY BY TOMORROW  
FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH.**